

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

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1. A processor for use in a Voice-over-Internet Protocol telephone, including:
    - a processor core;
    - a bus on which signals internal to the processor are routed;
    - memory coupled to the processor core through the bus;
    - one or more integrated communication ports coupled to the processor core and memory through the bus.
  2. The processor of Claim 1, wherein the one or more communication ports are PCM ports.
  3. The processor of Claim 1, wherein the one or more communication ports are IEEE 802.3 media access controllers (MACs).
  4. The processor of Claim 1, wherein the one or more communication ports are universal serial bus (USB) ports.